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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 24 with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 2 shows the amino acid sequence of human (hBFIT 1 (SEQ ID NO:2); hBFIT2 (SEO ID NO:4)) and murine (mBFIT2 (SEQ ID NO:6)) BFIT variants.